to take passengers from Chandni Chowk, Fatehpuri, Jama Masjid and Railway Station to Connaught Place and other localities of New Delhi after 9 P.M. or they charge exorbitant rates from the passengers; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take to remove this hardship of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Complaints in this regard have been received from time to time. During the current Year upto 31 October, 1987, 786 taxi drivers and 6,271 three-wheeler scooter rikshavv drivers were challaned for refusal to carry passengers to desired destinations.

(b) Surprise checks are carried out by the Traffic Police Officers, to detect cases of refusal and over-charging.

Seizure of Hashish in Delhi

2480. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in 'The Times of India on the 8th November, 1987 wherein it has been stated that Has'nish (whose value in the International Market is Rs. 1 crore) had been seized in Delhi on 7th November, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any arrest has been made or inquiry made in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ant; Narcotic Cell in Vigilance Branch of the Delhi Police conducted a raid in the wholesale fruit market of Azadpur on the morning of 7th November, 1987. Search of trucks loaded with cantons of apples, brought from Kashmir, revealed 80 Kgms, of Hashish packed in the cartons. The truck and the Has'nish were seized.

(c) A case under sections 20|61|85 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 has been registered at the Police Station Adarsh Nagar and 2 persons have been arrested.

दिल्ली की जेलों में कैदियों को स्मैक का उपलब्ध होना

2481. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :**

श्री कपिल वर्मा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली की जेलों में कैदियों को स्मैक आसानी से उपलब्ध हो जाती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि जेलों में ऐसे भी कैदी हैं जो छिपकली जलाकर चिलम में पीते हैं ; और

(ग) जेल प्राधिकारियों द्वारा अब तक ऐसा कार्य करने वाले कितने कैदी पकड़े गए हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमन ।

(ग) जेल प्राधिकारियों द्वारा पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान जेल के अन्दर औषध ले जाने के मामलों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त 154 कैदियों को पकड़ा गया था ।